

Request  
For  
Continued Examination (RCE)  
Transmittal

Address to:  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	10/727,057
Filing Date	December 4, 2003
First Named Inventor	Hajime Kimura
Group Art Unit	2819
Examiner Name	Khai M. Nguyen
Attorney Docket Number	12732-186001

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

- Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s)

  - ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendment filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☒ Enclosed
    - ☒ Amendment in Reply to Action of March 23, 2005
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - ☒ Other Transmittal Letter and Petition for Automatic Extension
- Miscellaneous**

  - ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)
  - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

  - ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050
    - ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
    - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
    - ☒ Other Any deficiencies
  - ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1510 enclosed (**\$790 RCE + \$120 one-month EOT + \$600 excess claims fee**)
  - ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

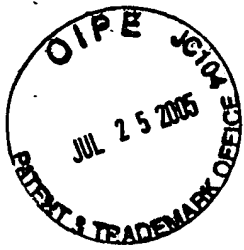
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hajime Kimura  
Serial No. : 10/727,057  
Filed : December 4, 2003  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, DIGITAL-ANALOG CONVERTER AND  
DISPLAY DEVICE THEREOF

Art Unit : 2819  
Examiner : Khai M. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 23, 2005

This amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.